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FREQUENCY MODULATION

W L E Q (EFF. 10-1-74)

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

X W L E Q - FM (EFF: 2-14-74)

X W L E Q - FM (8-18-72) 4th day

Date first licensed October 31, 1967

Call letters X W L E Q - FM

Station location ^{1st} Immokalee, Florida
CP: Bonita Springs, Florida

GOLD COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION (ALH gr 9/27/76 EFF: 10/16/76)

X JEROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION (APR 1-31-74 EFF: 2-8-74)

Name of licensee X CARL RICHARD BUCKNER

U.S. Rte. 41 opposite Trailside Dr., Bonita Springs, Florida (PH-2-23-77)

X On William Rd., 1 mi. W. of Hwy. 41, Bonita Springs, Florida (Dkt. No. 5-25)

Transmitter location X 1.5 mi. NW of Immokalee on Immokalee Dr., Immokalee, Fla. (PH-7-1-66) 72

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

(DKT. NO. 5-25-72)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BPH-5290 HAAT: 130'	7-1-66	95.9mc. ERP: 2.95kw Unl. ch#240 TPO: 1kw			9-1-66 3-1-67
cond'1	Construction Permit for a new Class A FM broadcast station.				
BPH-5290 (1)	10-10-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5290) to assign call letters W C O F-FM.			
BMPH-9344 (2)	5-3-67	Mod. of CP(BPH-5290) for extension of completion date to 9-1-67			
BLH-3766 HAAT: 130'	10-31-67	95.9mc ERP: 2.95kw Unl. ch#240 TPO: 1kw			10-31 2-1-70
	Lic. to cover CP(BPH-5290 as mod.)				
BRH-2105(S)	1-19-70				3-1-71
Compl	7-1-71	Auth. remain silent thru 7-20-71			
SECOND REPORT AND ORDER 11-3-71 that eff. 12-17-71 WCOF-FM lic. mod. specify Bonit Aprings, Fla. cond. submit by 12-30-71 tech. info. V-B & V-G show compliance and for MP chg. to new location and comm. needs survey. WCOF-FM may continue operate 95.9 till ready commence oper. at new location and upon completion const. file proof showing compliance tech. req. by lic. appl. 10 days prior to PT.					
EBSA	5-22-72				
DKT.NO. 19160 HAAT: 300' (H&V)	5-25-72	95.9mc ERP: 3kw(H&V) Unl. #240			5-25-73
		Data filed 3-3-72 in accordance with Commission's Second Report and Order adopted 11-3-71 and released 11-5-71. CHG. trans., ant., chg. TL, SL, chg. ERP, TPO, HAAT			
BRH-2106(S)	1-31-73	RENEWAL			2-1-76
BMPH-13736 HAAT: 300' (H&V)	4-24-73	95.9mhz. ERP: 3kw(H&V) #240 Class A			11-25-73
		MP(DKT.19160) Extension time & correct station location.			
BMPH-13,936 (1)	12-6-73	MP(DKT.19160 as mod) Extension time			
					5-25-74

BC-126
June 1975

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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 11-31-67

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Call letters XHCEA-FM

Station location

Name of licensee SEE CARD #1

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
BRH-2106 (S)	1-31-73	Supersedes to correct Call Letters			2-1-76
BAPLH-262	1-31-74	VOL APLH EFF:			2-8-74
BNPH-14098 HAAT: 300' (H&V) (L)	5-28-74	95.9 MHz ERP: 3kw(H&V) #240 Class A MP(DKT.19160) ext time to & chg licensee name			11-25-74
BNPH-14151 (L)	7-3-74	MP (DKT.19160) chg trans., ant, ant sys. and TPO 2.30 KW			
CONTEL	10-1-74	Call letters changed			
BLH-6372(L)	10-18-74	Lic.(DOC.19160) as mod			2-1-76
BRH-2106	2-12-76	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			2-1-79
BALH-2317	9-27-76	VOL ALH EFF: 10-16-76			
BPH-10324 HAAT: 490' (H&V) (L)	2-23-77	95.9MHz ERP:1.1kw(H&V) #240 TPO:1.85 kw CP chg TL/SL; install new Ant;mke chg Ant. sys(incr hght); chg TPO, ERP, HAAT. Major environmental Actio under Section 1.1305 of Comm. Rules.			8-23-77
BPH-10324	3-14-77	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZATION TO CORRECT TPO & ERP.			
BPH-10842 HAAT: 490' (h&v) (L)	3-7-78	95.9mhz. ERP:1.1kw(h&v) U #240 CP replace expired permit (BPH-10324			9-1-78
BPH-780712AC BMPH-15544 HAAT: 490' (H&V) (L)	8-3-78	95.9mhz. ERP: 1.1kw (H&V)U #240 CP to chg. Ant.; chg. TPO ALSO MP (BPH-10842, as rein) to mke chg trans line; chg TPO			8-3-79
BLH-7821 HAAT: 490'	10-30-78	95.9mhz ERP:1.10kws (H&V) License to cover (BPH-10842)as rein			2-1-79
BLH-781204AM	5-9-79	Lic. to cover (BPH-780712AC/ BMPH-15544) FOR CHANGES			2-1-82
BRH781002C7(S)	1/23/79	Renewal of license			2/1/82

FORM BC-121
AUG. 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call Letters **WCOF-FM**

Name **CARL RICHARD BUCKNER**
INNOKALEE, FLORIDA (PO Box 520, Immokalee Drive, Immokalee, Fla. 33934)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5290 Received Filed(order)	11-26-65 11-29-65 2-23-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 95.9mc CH 240 ERP: 2.96kw TPO: 1kw HAAT: 134 feet Type trans: ITA-1000-B Type ant: Andrew-1304-1A, 4 sections Trans loc: Immokalee Drive, 1.5 mile northwest of Immokalee, Florida Studio loc: Same as transmitter	GRANTED cond'l submit 302's for WCOF	7-1-66
BMPH-9344 REC'D FILED	2-25-67 2-27-67 4-17-67	Modification of CP(BPH-5290 which authorized a new FM b/c station) for extension of completion date from 3-1-67 to 4-30-67.	GRANTED to	5-3-67 9-1-67

CONTACT: C. R. Buckner
PHONE: Code 813; 654-6611
ADDRESS: P. O. Box 520
Immokalee, Florida

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.9mc.

AUG. 1955

Call
Letters **XWCOF-FM**Name **CARL RICHARD BUCKNER**
Immokalee, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-3766 R & F PTA-8/23/67 OCT 25 1967	8/9/67 8/16/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5290 as mod.) which auth. a new FM b/c station, specify type transmitter COLLINS FM-1000B. Engr: L. A. King, Briston, Tenn.	GRANTED	10-31-67
BLH-2106 R & F \$551103 \$75 P. N.	10-20-69 10-22-69 10-22-69 10-22-69 OCT 31 1969	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-29-70
Docket No. 19160 R & F NO FEE REQUIRED: PRESS: MAR 17 1972	2-21-72 3-3-72	Date filed 3-3-72 in accordance with Commission's Second Report and Order adopted 11-3-71 and released 11-5-71 in Docket No. 19160, showing proposed operation on 95.9mc., #240, chg. trans. & studio loc. to: On Williams Rd., 1 mi. W. of Hwy. 41, Bonita Springs, Florida; chg. trans. (ITA-1000B); chg. ant. (Jampro-JLCP-8, 8 sects. (H&V); make chgs. in ant. system (incr. hght); chg. TPO; ERP: 3kw (H&V); HAAT: 300' (H&V) and chg. Station Loc. to: Bonita Springs, Florida. (26° 25' 04" - 81° 49' 40")	GRANTED	5-25-72
AMENDED	5-15-72	Community Survey & infor. w/ref. Sect. 73.210 Rules		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.9 mc

JEROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name **XCARL RICHARD BUCKNER** (LIC: Immokalee, Florida)
~~XIMMOKALEE, FLORIDA~~ CP: Bonita Springs, Florida

Call Letters **WCOF-FM**
(Chg. to **WCEA-FM** on PT at Bonita Springs, Fla.)
Call change withdrawn 2-13-74

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2106 R & F PN Recd. PRESS OCT 26 1972	10-16-72 10-19-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	1-31-73
BMPH-13,736 R & F #173418 \$50 Code 068 Press APR 23 1973	4-9-73 4-11-73 4-11-73	MP (Dkt. No. 19,160) ext. time to _____. (For Changes) Atty: B. Jay Baraff	GRANTED TO:	4-24 73 11-25-73
BAPLH-162 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #245455 CODE 049 (ALSO SEE AM WCOF) NOV 11 1973 PUB. NOTICE FILED 11-9-73	9-27-73 10-23-73	Voluntary assignment of license and CP (DOCKET 19160 - chge in station location etc) to JEROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty - Stambler & Shrinsky (J. Baraff) AMENDED 1-14-74 re comm survey; financial data 063 PD 2-13-74 W 278439	GRANTED Grant Fee: \$2,340.00 EFF: (INCLUDES AM)	1-31-74 2-8-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.9mhz

Call WKEM-FM
Letters XWCEA-FM

JEROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name **X** Carl Richard Buckner
Bonita Springs, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMPH-13,936 R & F #245706 \$50 Code 057 Press	10-23-73 10-24-73 10-25-73	MP (Dkt. 19160, as mod.) ext. time to 5-25-74. (For Changes) Atty: B. Jay Baraff (Stambler & Shrinsky, P.C.)	GRANTED TO:	12-6-73 5-25-74
BMPH-14,098 R & F #308134 \$50 Code 057 Press:	4-27-74 4-29-74 4-30-74 MAY 16 1974	MP (DKT. 19160, as mod.) ext. time to 11-25-74. (For Changes) Atty: B. Jay Baraff (Stambler & Shrinsky, P. C.)	GRANTED TO	5-28-74 11-25-74
BMPH-14,151 R & F #308008 \$50 Code 057 Press	5-18-74 5-22-74 5-24-74 JUN 24 1974	MP (Dkt. 19,160, as mod.) chg. trans. (Gates FM-2.5H3); chg. ant. (Gates FMC-3A, 3 sects. (H&V); make chg. ant. system (decr. hght.); and chg. TPO. Atty: B. Jay Baraff (Stambler & Shrinsky)	GRANTED	7-3-74

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

W L E Q 95.9mhz.

Call
Letters ~~XWKEM-FM~~

GOLD COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Name ~~XX~~ JEROME BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Bonita Springs, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-6372 R & F W 339404-\$50. PTA PRESS	8-22-74 8-26-74 8-26-74-057 8-29-74 OCT 3 1974	Lic.(Doc.#19160, as mod.)-Changes. -Atty: Stambler & Shrinaky(J. A. Koerner)	GRANTED	10-18-74
B&H-2106 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	9-29-75 10-1-75 " NOV 5 1975	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 1-19-76 re: prog., balance sheet, EEO & comm. survey	GRANTED	2-12-76
BTC-7972 R & F SEE AM WKEM FOR FEE PD Pub notice filed 3-5-76 MAR 10 1976	1-26-76 2-19-76	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from C.J. Jones, Jr. to Emerson McCarty REQUEST WAIVER SEC. 1.597 -filed 3-5-76 Atty - Stambler & Shrinaky,P.C.(Clender)	DISMISSED LTR 5/21/76 REQUEST OF LICENSEE	
BALH-2317 R & F SEE AM WKEM FOR FEE PD JUL 20 1976 PN filed	6-25-76 6-29-76	Voluntary assignment of license to GOLD COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 Atty for assignor - Stambler & Shrinaky for assignee - McKenna, Wilkinson etc AMENDED 7-23-76 - reasons for sale; bal. sheet	GRANTED EFF: FEE REQ:	9/27/76 10/16/76

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.9MHz

Call
Letters W L E R

Name Gold Coast Broadcasting Corporation
Bonita Springs, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10324 R & F 641775#100 CODE 001 PRESS PN REC'd	11-26-76 11-30-76 12-1-76 DEC 23 1976	CP chg TL/SL to: US Rte. 41 opposite Trailside Dr., Bonita Springs, Fla; install new Ant: ERI, 303-2SL, 2 sects H&V; mke chg Ant sys: incr hght; chg TPO; ERP {1.1kw H&V} and HAAT; 490 feet {H&V} Major Enviromental Action Under Sect. 1.1305 of Commission Rules 26° 26' 53" - 81° 48' 54" Atty. Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr R. T. Winqvist	GRANTED	2-23-77
BPH-10324 Amended Amended	12-20-76 2-9-77	in response to Comm Night Letter dated 12-8-76 FAA statement & Ltr.		

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.9mhz.

Call
Letters W.L.E.Q

Name GOLD COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION
Bonita Springs, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-10842 R & F PRESS: DEC 14 1977	11-11-77 11-17-77	Construction permit to replace expired permit (BPH-10324) Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	3-7-78
BMPH-15544 R & F PRESS: JUL 11 1978	6-23-78 6-26-78	MP (BPH-10842, as reinstated) to make changes in transmission line; chg. TPO Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr: Ralph T. Winquist	ACCEPTED & GRANTED (Issued with BPH-780712AC	8-3-78
BPH-780712AC R & F PRESS: AUG 2 1978	7-11-78 7-12-78	CP to install new Ant. (ERI - 303-2CP, 2 sects H&V); chg. TPO Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson Engr: Ralph T. Winquist	ACCEPTED & GRANTED (Issued with BMPH-15544)	8-3-78

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

95.9MHz

Call
Letters **W L E Q**

Name **GOLD COAST BROADCASTING CORPORATION**
Bonita Springs, Florida

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BLH-7821 R & F PTA: PRESS:	6-20-78 6-26-78 8-2-78 SEP 25 1978	License (BPH-10842, as reinstated) for chgs. Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson (McKenna, Wilkinson & Kittner)	GRANTED	10-30-78
BRH 781002C7 PRESS	NOV 24 1978	RENEWAL OF LICENSE V.L. Wilkinson, Atty.	Granted	1/23/79
BLH-781204AM PTA: PRESS:	12-14-78 APR 18 1979	License to cover (BPH-780712AC/BMPH-15544) FOR CHANGES Atty: Vernon L. Wilkinson	GRANTED	5-9-79

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

